



Highlander Class National Championships

Organizing Authority: Highlander Class Association

Host Fleet: CLSA Fleet 4

Host: Sandusky Sailing Club

Sandusky, OH

July 13-18, 2019

Notice of Race

1. Rules:

1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*; the Highlander Class Rules Governing Racing; this Notice of Race; the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto. In the event of conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions (and any amendments thereto) shall prevail.

1.2 This Regatta is designated as non-advertising.

2. Eligibility and Entry:

The regatta is open to all boats and members of the Highlander Class International Association as defined by the Class Rules.

3. Fees:

3.1 Entry fees paid on or before June 14: \$200

3.2 Late fee if paid June 15-July 12: \$50 plus entry fee

3.3 Late fee if paid at registration: \$100 plus entry fee

3.4 Entry fee for Master's, Women's, and Junior's Championship: \$10

3.5 US Sailing Discount: \$10 (does not apply for Master's, Women's, Junior's)

3.6 Fees for meals, social events, and merchandise will be posted on *Regatta Network* at a later date.

4. Tentative Schedule:

Saturday, July 13:

- 1100-1800 – Measurement and Registration open

Sunday, July 14:

- 0830-1100 – Finish measurement for the rest of the fleet
- 0830-1100 – Registration open
- 1000 – Competitor's Meeting for Women's, Junior's, and Master's National Championship
- 1055 – First warning signal for Women's, Junior's, and Master's National Championship. Multiple races scheduled
- 1500 – Practice Race
- 1800 – Annual General Meeting
- 1900 – Dinner and Opening Ceremonies

Monday, July 15:

- 1055 – Warning signal for the first race. Races two and three will be sailed as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race. The division split will take place after the 3rd race.

Tuesday, July 16:

- 0955 – Warning signal for the Championship division. The warning signal for the President's division will be shortly after the start of the Championship division.
- 1900 – Dinner hosted by SSC Flag Officers

Wednesday, July 17:

- 0955 – Warning signal for the Championship division. The warning signal for the President's Division will be shortly after the start of the Championship division.

Thursday, July 18:

- 0955 – Warning signal for the Championship division. The warning signal for the President's division will be shortly after the start of the Championship division.
- No warning signal past 1400.
- 1800 – Awards Banquet

5. Measurement:

5.1 All sails and boats will be measured in accordance with the Highlander Class Association rules.

5.2 Unless prior arrangements have been made with the Chief Measurer, all boats must enter the measurement process prior to 1100 Sunday, July 14th, 2019.

6. Sailing Instructions:

Available on or before July 13, 2019. Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration, as well as on *Regatta Network*.

7. Venue:

Racing will take place on the waters of Sandusky Bay, with all launch, recovery, and social events at Sandusky Sailing Club.

8. Scoring:

8.1 The Low Point Scoring System as described in Appendix A of the RRS shall apply, except as modified per Highlander Class Rules Governing Racing which can be found on the HCIA web site. *This changes RRS Appendix A.*

8.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9. Radio Communication:

9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

9.2 Competitors are encouraged to have a VHF on board.

10. Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded per Highlander Class Rules Governing Racing which can be found on the HCIA web site.

11. Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Race and Protest Committees, and Sandusky Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. Insurance:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13. Camping:

Camping is allowed on Club grounds in the south grass lot. There will be a \$100 per tent fee for the duration of the event. Shower facilities will be available inside SSC 24-hours per day. No electric hook-ups and RV's are strictly prohibited.

14. Further Information: For further information please contact Matt Bedee, Regatta Chairman (419) 202-0044,

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